**Focus Questions for “The Russian Revolution” Video**

1.Who was the Russian monarch in 1900?

2.What were conditions for workers in Russian factories in the late 19th

and early 20th centuries?

3.What was Vladimir Lenin’s background and which philosopher inspired

his ideas about revolutionary change?

4.What was the Provisional Gove rnment? Was it successful? Why? Why not?

5.What was the role of democracy in Czarist Russia?

6.What happened in St. Petersburg on Sunday, January 9, 1905?

7.Why did Russia’s participation in World War I intensify the country’s

march toward revolution?

8.Why did civil war break out after the Bolshevik takeover?

9.What happened to Russia’s royal family?

10.What was the “Red Terror”?

11. How did Stalin’s rapid industrialization drive affect Russia?

12.Why did Stalin launch the Great Terror, and what were the results?